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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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Serial No.: 10/827,452
Filing Date: April 19, 2004
Inventor: James S. Hooper et al
Title: COVERED CART ASSEMBLY AND METHODS OF ASSEMBLING
AND MAKING THE ASSEMBLY
Attorney Docket No.: 5046.3020.001

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS AND PROVISIONAL
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Attention: **K. Lee, Customer Service Center**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application 10/827,452 mailed June 29, 2004. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

DECLARATION

No declaration or oath was submitted along with the application papers. Accordingly the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the parent case, Serial No. 10/228,581, is enclosed per 37 CFR 1.6.3. The declaration copy bears the identification of the continuation case. It is requested that the domestic priority data also reference provisional U.S. Application Serial No. 60.315,561, filed August 29, 2001.


COMPLETION OF FEES

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$65 for the Declaration surcharge. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No.50-0852. The Account is also to be charged if any fee is due for any extension of time necessary.

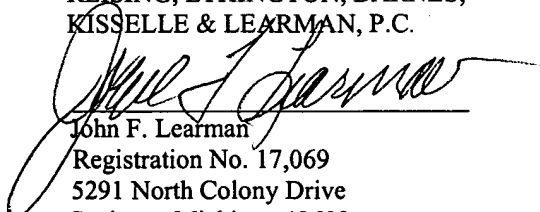
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